

THE MEXICO LEDGER

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1881

There is very little hope for President Garfield's recovery. It is only a matter of time till he dies.

Prof. Geo. Bowman has been elected principal of Bowling Green School. A good choice.

Willard Carroll showed the Moberly boys how a Mexico youth can shoot. Hurrah for "mouse."

Young men should be careful about dropping remarks. They may be picked up by a bigger man.

There is to be a grand basketball meeting at Ladonia on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Dr. Pipino is having Cassidy & Bell build him a new fashioned buggy to drive while visiting county patients.

The notorious Billie Rider of St. Louis, last week, fatally cut a friend at Hot Springs, Ark. Pity he was not killed himself.

A man that will strike a woman, especially when said woman is a half idiot, deserves to be cowed. We refrain from particulars.

We have just received a letter from our friend Johnny Ricketts. The family are all well. He is visiting the caverns at Luray, Va.

R. S. Todd, of Callaway county, has bought land near Rush Hill, this county, and will move over into the "garden spot of the State."

The building in which Joe and Vic Barth have their clothing store is to be remodelled. They will occupy both the first and second floors.

The Mexico Fair is coming off rain or shine, and what is more, we are going to have a good fair. There will be plenty of water on the grounds.

One of the boys who were arrested for stealing watermelons from L. B. Cudworth last week was fined \$5 and costs; the other \$1 and costs.

Thomas Board is building a fine residence in Mexico. He is going to retire from business and educate his children. Mexico is the place to educate your children.

We have not room for the score of Tuesday's shooting. John Spottwood broke ten straight balls. He then broke seventeen out of twenty, carrying off the badge.

The Snider Brothers have rented J. W. Town's pottery for one year. They are live, go-ahead gentlemen, having fifteen years experience, and will put things right through.

The Callaway County Fair being postponed will bring a host of people from that county to our fair. The people of Callaway county like to come to Mexico. They are welcome.

B. T. Rodman informs us that although the regular stock sales day is postponed one week, on account of the fair, that he has some stock that will be sold on the regular day.

Accepted. The Mexico Gun Club sends greeting to the Thompson Gun Club and says "put up your \$50 or shut up." The match will come off during the fair.

George Hablutzel is engineering a movement to get Leslie Hartley pardoned out of the penitentiary. We think he will succeed. Leslie, to some extent, at least was the victim of circumstances.

Sullinger & Houston have completed Ricketts & Emmans' new building. Ricketts & Emmans have moved into this while Sullinger & Houston remodel their old building, when they will move back. James M. Bush will occupy the new building.

M. M. Pomeroy, once a Green-backer, says "the only wonder is that such an immense body of brain and acumen as form the free lunch friends of the National party, have made a complete success of the movement long ere this to the glorification of their long ears."

Prof. Blanton is just home from an extended trip through Texas. He is greatly refreshed, and will enter upon his school work with characteristic vim, assisted by Prof. Trimble and a fine corps of teachers. He will give us a fine school this winter. School opens Sept. 15.

The Sedalia Bazaar is being sued for \$20,000 for publishing a statement to the effect that a dead man had been found in the cellar of a boarding house in Sedalia. This is a very small matter. We suppose Goodwin will pay it without any trial. That's the way we would settle the matter.

Sturgeon, Boone county, August 30—five days.
Mexico, Audrain county, August 30—five days.
Columbia, Boone county, September 6—five days.
Kansas City, Jackson county, September 12—six days.
Jefferson City, Cole county, September 13—five days.
Sedalia, Pettis county, September 20—five days.
Montgomery City, Montgomery Co., September 22—five days.
Hannibal, Marion county, September 27—five days.
California, Montauk county, September 27—four days.
St. Louis, St. Louis county, October 3—six days.
Edina, Knox county, October 4—three days.

MEXICO HOSPITAL.

Dr. Pinkney French is just completing a large, handsome and airy hospital in South Mexico. The building when finished—will cost not less than \$3,000. It contains 7 rooms down stairs and 3 large wards up stairs. Each ward will hold 20 patients, and in case of necessity twice that number. Telephone connection with all parts of the city will be made. Bath rooms are to be one of the features of this institution. The grounds are to be laid off in a neat and tasty manner, and everything be made as homelike as possible. The object of this new institution is to have what Mexico has long needed—a good hospital. Dr. French now has several patients that would come to Mexico to be treated if they could stop at a place of this kind. In case of railroad or any other accident, we now have a place to take the injured. We are sure this new enterprise will meet with deserved success. Dr. French is a live, public spirited man, and should by all means be encouraged.

What the Ledger Would Love to See.

Every farmer have a large pond. Gas and water works in Mexico. Church troubles nipped in the bud. Every lady getting ready to attend the fair. Ice Cream parlors supplied with napkins. Housebreakers and thieves less plentiful. Who the scandal mongers will talk about next. A coal war in Mexico similar to the coal war.

A scandal too utterly utter for ladies to talk about. Some of this weather "cornered" up for next winter. A "laudable flow of people" out to the fair next week. How we would have done without street sprinklers this summer. Some people follow the example of trees—keep some things in the shade. Postmaster George Poteet distribute mail matter before the train gets in.

Two street sprinklers running in and around the fair grounds during the fair. President Joe Potts get credit for the hard work he is doing for the fair association.

Every farmer who has a pond write to the fish commissioner for a few German carp.

A big crowd at the fair on the opening day as the ring programme for that day is attractive.

When a man's money is gone his friends not drop off like buttons from a pair of ready-made pants.

Fair Prospects. President Joe Potts is busy this week getting the fair ground in good shape for the fair. Everything now promises a good fair. There are a large number of good horses now on the grounds, among which we notice the following: James Bright four, J. B. Stanhope two, W. H. Walker six, Wm. Carter two, Dr. Hamilton one, Robt. Horsey two, Bud Baker one, Morris Lackland three, Dr. Clark three, T. W. Harrison one, Graham Bros., of Montgomery, two, and David & West, of Callaway, eight. Stock is arriving every day.

Travelling Thieves. Last Saturday night Gill & Garrett's hardware store was broken into from the alley in the rear and about \$500 worth of pocket and table knives, razors, scissors, etc., stolen. The thieves attempted to climb up and enter second story, but failing in this broke open the back door. A liberal reward is offered for the capture of the burglars.

Fire. Last Tuesday night, the residence of Mrs. Franklin in West Mexico, just opposite the woolen mill, caught fire and came near burning up. Chas. Houston, assisted by the neighbors, extinguished the fire before the first company was called out. After Charley had gone home to bed the fire broke out again, but by prompt action was this time put out entirely. Total loss about \$300.

Our Newspaper Excursionists. Good news! Mr. E. M. Jenkins, manager of the "City of Berlin," the vessel our Mexico excursion party sailed in from New York on the 6th of August, telegraphed from Queens-town that they had made the passage in eight days and three hours. This was remarkable quick time. We expect to hear from them soon as to the details of their voyage.

A Misake. The Intelligence Tuesday unintentionally created a false impression by stating that Mrs. Mary Vincil had taken out a marriage license. As a matter of fact, the party that took out the license was Miss Mary Francis Vincil (col). Mrs. Mary B. Vincil nee Miss Mary Smith, has no idea of getting married—in fact, does not even receive company.

The parties who have been taking photographs on our streets for the past few days were arrested when about to leave Tuesday night, on suspicion of being the same fellows who broke into Gill & Garrett's store Saturday night. They had plenty of "traps" but no cutlery, and were released.

Coal Oil War. We had rather a lively little coal oil war in Mexico last week, some of our merchants selling 150° test oil as cheap as 5-1-2 cents per gallon. You can now buy coal oil at 10 cents per gallon. It would be a big thing for the consumer if we could have a war in everything.

MUNICIPAL MILL.

New Telegraph Line to be Erected—License Granted to Three Saloons.

The council met in regular session last Monday night. Members all present, except Gordon sick and Phillip out of town.

Among other proceedings we note the following: Mr. H. A. Humphrey, representing Eastern capitalists, appeared before the council asking permission to erect poles on certain streets leading from the depot for a new telegraph line. This will give Mexico the benefit of competition in telegraphing, which will be of great benefit. The company will be known as the Mutual Union. An ordinance granting this privilege was passed, and can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. J. W. McDearmon was granted dramsop license, to take effect Sept. 1, 1881.

Dr. McDearmon will have his saloon in the new West building, next door to Wigginton & Watts.

H. Jacobson and Edw. Rines both renewed their license. We now have three saloons, each paying \$1600 per year, making a total of \$4,800 a year income to the city from this one source.

After the transaction of other routine business the council adjourned, to meet in called session Friday evening.

Fair Booths Rented.

The fair booths were rented last Saturday and brought good prices. No liquor of any kind will be sold on the ground, and no stands will be rented in front of the booths. The dining hall will be a separate institution. Booth No. 3, was rented to A. A. Downey, for \$20; No. 4, M. Brashers, \$16; No. 5, J. T. Buntin & Co., \$21; No. 6, Wm. McCubbin, \$26; No. 7, N. T. Johnson, \$25; No. 8, Geo. Condit, \$27; No. 9, Jack Turner, \$25; No. 10, Willard Potts, \$25; No. 11, O. S. Holt, \$26.50; No. 12, A. Frazier, \$24; No. 13, Pa. Green, \$26; No. 14, A. Woods, \$23.50; No. 15, C. W. Rogan, \$21; No. 16, Morris & Edwards, \$23.50. Nos. 1 and 2 are for rent; also the privilege for dining hall and selling pools.

Daily Ball Breaking.

Carroll, Moore, Turner and Callaway were in Moberly this week attending the shooting match. The following score shows that our boys were among the best, if not the best, shots on the ground:

10 balls, 21 yards, 18 entries—Moore and Carroll divide first and second money.

10 balls, 31 yards—Moore divides second money.

15 balls, from 3 traps, 28 entries—Carroll breaks 15, winning Fox gun; value, \$20; Callaway followed with 14 out of 15.

5 balls, 21 yards—Moore divides first money; Carroll takes second and Turner third.

To the Editor of the Mexico Ledger. NEWTON, ILL., August 22, '81. Dear Sir: We would like to know something of your city, and not knowing any one there, could think of no better plan than to send for one or two numbers of your paper.

A. R. RICHLEY, Newton, Jasper county, Ill. We have sent the gentleman copies of the LEDGER, and suggest that our real estate men forward documents which they have concerning the county.

Maybe. The Mexico Intelligencer has got mad about something—the Lord knows, we don't—and with a little brandish of his scalping knife, cut us from its exchange list.—Guthrie News.

Maybe you did not state in your paper that the "Intelligencer" never contained anything not strictly moral or high-toned." Or, maybe you said something favorable of the LEDGER.

New Hotel and Saloon. On the first of September, Dr. J. H. McDearmon will open a saloon and hotel in the new West building. He will keep a first class hotel and handle the best of liquors.

DIED. Ordinary Notice over five lines will be charged for at the rate of 50 c. line.

On the 11th inst., an infant son of E. C. and M. J. Waters, of Winnipeg, Canada, died at the residence of his father, at the age of 19 days.

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Fashion at the Fair.

The ladies of Mexico are taking a great interest in the Fair, a large number of them having toilets prepared for the occasion. Among the many fashionable toilets that will appear at the Fair we are apprised of the following:

Miss A. W.—A white linen lawn, with black gingham, trimmed in lace; also a black lawn with gay border. The latter is made with three flounces edged with the bordering, blouse waist and wide sash.

Miss L. T.—Black lawn, made like the above.

Miss M. R.—Sheer linen lawn, white lace trimmed, and blue and white checked gingham, made three flounces, each trimmed with several rows of white tape, blouse waist and sash.

Miss S. J.—Green and white gingham, made like Miss R.'s white linen lawn; self-trimmed.

Miss M. W.—Brook green lawn, skirt trimmed with three shirred flounces, shirred waist, handsome sash of same trimmed with a pretty border; also a Martha Washington suit in white.

Mrs. E. D. G.—Handsome black silk skirt, black plaid camel's hair polonaise.

Mrs. R. C.—Navy blue and white lawn, made full skirt tucked, surplice waist and sash.

Mrs. M. B.—Black and white polka dot lawn surplice waist, ruffled skirt and overskirt.

Miss M. F.—A very pretty gingham.

Miss M. H.—White suit trimmed in Languedoc.

Mrs. M. L.—White lawn trimmed with Hamburg, blouse waist skirt and overskirt.

Mrs. R. G.—Lovely pink lawn, three flounces, infant waist and sash.

Miss A. M.—India linen, hand embroidered flounces.

Miss L. G.—Pale pink organdy.

Miss M. R.—Navy blue and white lawn.

Miss L. H.—White mull, three hand embroidered ruffles, overskirt and blouse.

One of our milliners, wishing to give her patrons something unique as well as becoming, has introduced the calash, which is a very becoming little hood for the head.

100 acres of extra good corn in the field, 4 miles east of Mexico. E. A. Rott, Mexico, Mo.

J. F. Llewellyn is attending a convention of druggists at Kansas City.

LETTER LIST.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, and which if not called for within four weeks from the date of this notice will be sent to the nearest post office at Washington, D. C.

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TREATS DISEASES OF WOMEN ONLY.

And will furnish medicine and treatment

ESSENTIAL TO THEIR CASE for less money than any physician in the State.

Residence: Corner of Promenade and Washington Streets.

Call or Write.

Public Sale. Having determined to change my business I will offer for sale without limit or reserve, at my farm, 2 miles west of Thompson Station, on Friday, August 26, the following property:

100 head of cattle, consisting of 40 head of No. 1 three-year-old steers, 15 good milk cows with calves, 15 yearling steers, 10 heifers, 14 calves, 1 thorough-bred bull; 2 good mares and colts, 1 span mules, 1 good saddle horse, 1 three-year-old mare; 12 fat hogs, 30 good feeding hogs, 25 shots, 5 sows and pigs; about 70 acres corn, lot of hay in stack; also 35 fine sheep.

Terms made known on day of sale. J. W. M. DANIEL, B. T. RODMAN, Auctioneer.

Carroll & Botts are now receiving new goods.

The doctors may kill the President, but no power on earth can bring the price of lumber of all kinds any lower than Barnes & Houston are now selling. Special rates on large bills. Lumber delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Call and get prices, just north of the post-office.

Lost. Last Saturday, either in Mexico or the road between John Dingle's and this city, a gentleman's buckskin purse, containing \$18.50—three five-dollar gold pieces, three one-dollar silver pieces, one twenty-cent piece and a nickel. Liberal reward given the finder by remitting to John D. July or this office.

Examine Carroll & Botts' full stock before purchasing.

Five thousand "Crown Jewels," the best 5-cent cigar in the market, just received at 18-1/2.

Carroll & Botts invite close buyers to examine their stock of staple and fancy dry goods.

Carroll & Botts (emporium of fashion) will receive from this date novelties in dress goods, silks, laces, ribbons, millinery and fancy ties.

Be sure and stop at Ed. Clark's feed shed during the fair. Best of hay and water for your horses. Charges reasonable, and good hands to take charge of your animals. Shed, northeast corner fair grounds.

Sixty pairs ladies French kid opera slippers at \$1.50, worth \$3. Fifty pairs children's kid opera slippers at \$1, worth \$1.25, and a large lot of other goods at very low prices. We are offering some good bargains, and you will have to come early to get them. MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

Cheap furniture at Hinze's.

Go to Paul's for the best ice cream.

We stop the press to inform our readers that Barnes & Houston have the largest and best stock of lumber of all kinds between Kansas City and St. Louis. They absolutely defy competition. Don't buy till you have called on them. Just north of postoffice.

Paul sells more and better ice cream than any other man in Mexico.

All standard brands of chewing tobacco, including "Natural Leaf Twist," at Smothers & Voorhies.

If you want buggies, wagons and stoves, call on Eubank & Crawford. They won't be undersold.

We have a full line of queensware, which we are selling at cost.

A Mean Trick. Some fellows with no principle, and a desire to deceive the readers of their paper, begin an advertisement with matter that is interesting and not at all relevant to the advertisement. We think this a very mean trick; therefore, without any preliminary remarks, we wish to inform our readers that if they intend to build anything, from a pigeon house to a mansion, they should get their lumber, lath and lime of Barnes & Houston, who have the largest stock, the best stock, and sell at cheaper rates than anyone else. Remember the place, just north of the post-office. Don't fail at last to call and get prices.

Farmers, if your boys are not thriving, or if there is any evidence of disease among them, Dr. Haas' hog remedy will put them in good shape. Sold by Smothers & Voorhies.

Collins and robes at Hinze's.

Academy School for Boys. Rev. Mr. Allen will open his academy school for boys on the 19th of September. Apply by letter or at his residence on Liberty Street, in this city.

Everybody buy watermelons of Frosts.

At a convention of experts in Kansas City, it was found that the lime burned in Callaway county was by far the best in the State. Barnes & Houston, lumber merchants of this city, keep this lime, as well as all other building material.

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For Sale. Geo. Hamilton, 2 miles south of Mexico, has 160 head of sheep for sale—ewes and wethers. Will be sold cheap.

Advertise in the Fair Daily LEDGER.

Closing Out Sale!

At 99 Cent Store.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

FOR BARGAINS

HOSIERY. CORSETS. JEWELRY.

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AUCTION EVERY NIGHT

Commencing Thursday, August 25, 1881.

What an Accident Did. It has discovered an absolute cure for all diseases of the Kidneys, which can now be found in Day's Kidney Pad.

Pain in the side, back and loins, high colored urine, with debility and emaciation, are symptoms of Kidney complaint. Now is the time to prevent suffering, and save money, by applying a Day's Kidney Pad. 17c

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New Goods. Jack Gough, the popular tailor, has just received some of the finest suitings ever brought to Mexico; the latest styles and patterns received every week. Call and see for yourself. Goods all imported. None but the best cutters and fitters employed. Jack is well known to our readers. He always gives satisfaction.

60 prs. ladies French kid opera slippers at \$1.50, worth \$3. 50 prs. children's kid opera slippers at \$1, worth \$1.25, and a large lot of other goods at very low prices. We are offering some good bargains, and you will have to come early to get them. MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

Horses, Mares and Mules Wanted. Will be at the Central Stables, Mexico, Missouri, Friday and Saturday, August 12th and 13th. Will purchase all classes at their market price. Heavy workers preferred.

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Clark & Miller have a first-class livery stable, and keep the best livery horses in the city. They have gentle horses for ladies to drive. Prompt attention given to customers. 21-1/2.

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1881.

Samuel Bumgardner, plaintiff, vs. Mary Bumgardner, defendant. Divorce.

NOW, at this day, comes plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, verified by affidavit, alleging, among other things, that said defendant, Mary Bumgardner, has absconded and absented herself from her usual place of abode in this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her.